

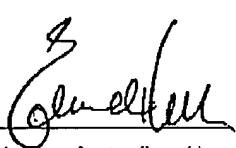
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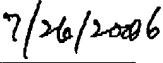
Claims 1 and 3-20 are amended. Claims 21 and 22 are newly presented.

The Examiner imposed an election/restriction requirement. Applicant hereby identifies two disclosed species in the amended claims: specie 1) Claims 1-4, 7-15 and 18-22 each reciting a method or an apparatus for selecting a processor, with Claims 1 and 12 being generic and specie 2) Claims 5-6 and 16-17 each reciting an apparatus or a method for searching a hardware driver source code routine. Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-4, 7-15 and 18-22 for further prosecution.

Therefore, for the reasons set forth above, all pending claims (i.e., Claims 1-22) are allowable over the art of record. If the Examiner has any question regarding the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant at 408-392-9250.

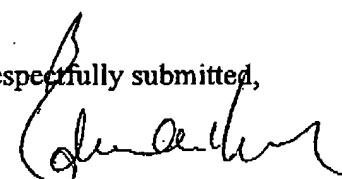
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